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THREE LEVEL STUDY GUIDE: THE RENAISSANCE

INSTRUCTIONS: Scan the statements on this study guide before reading pages 326-331. Then, during or after reading, place a check mark in the space next to each statement with which you agree. Be sure to be able to refer to the text to support your choices whether you agree with a statement or not.

LEVEL I: RIGHT THERE ON THE PAGE

- ___1. Music, architecture, sculpture, essays, history, and philosophy are all manifestations of culture.
- ___2. Wealthy renaissance women were well educated like wealthy men of the time.
- ___3. Before the 15th century, the only books were hand written manuscripts in Latin.
- ___4. One of the first books widely read by thousands of people was about how narrow-minded many educated people were in the early 15th century.

LEVEL II: READING BETWEEN THE LINES

- ___5. Most people in the 1300's were aware that it was late in the middle ages.
- ___6. Rich people in 14th century Italy imitated the cultures of people who had lived more than 2000 years earlier.
- ___7. One carry-over from the middle ages was the strong desire for power on the part of political leaders.
- ___8. The average person's awareness of the world expanded enormously as the manufacture of books became inexpensive and relatively easy to perform.

LEVEL III: READING BEYOND THE LINES

- ___9. The pen is mightier than the sword.
- ___10. When people today say "That person is a real renaissance person." they mean he/she is a smart, athletic, witty, and generally interesting person.
- ___11. It is an insult to be called "machiavellian" in the way you deal with other people.

___12. America is a utopian society.